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SUBJECT: NORWAY HAS NO PLANS TO HELP WITH SYRIA'S PROPOSED
NUCLEAR PLANT

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Classified By: Political Counselor Kristen Bauer for reasons 1.4(b) and
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11. (C) Poloff spoke with Erling Skjonsberg, Senior Advisor in the MFA nonproliferation section, to discuss reftel. Skjonsberg noted our caution that technical knowledge acquired by Syria for the proposed nuclear plant could be diverted, and said that Norway has no present plans to cooperate on such assistance. Skjonsberg said that if any cooperation were to be considered at a future point, Norway would closely consult with its allies, including the US.
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